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Shoupu Chen, et al

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METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM  
PRODUCT FOR DETECTING HUMAN  
IRISES IN AN IMAGE**

Serial No. 09/740,422

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 29, 2004, amend  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

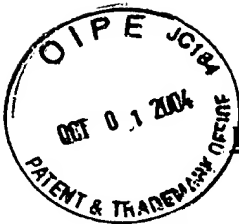
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